

## State Calculated Resident Average Daily Membership (RADM)

The final funding formula calculations are calculated using the March 15<sup>th</sup> state calculated resident average daily membership (RADM), adjusted for public school of choice lottery seats for the applicable school year. RADM represents the number of days that the students are enrolled members of the local education agency (LEA), regardless of attendance; RADM is a full-time equivalent (FTE) count grouped by resident community. Using each LEA's school calendar, students enrolled in the LEA are counted from enrollment date to withdrawal date, or the end of the school year. Data collected on March 15<sup>th</sup> assumes that the students remain in the school through year-end. The projected public school of choice enrollments for the 2021-22 school year may be accessed through the funding formula supporting calculations.

The RI Department of Education (RIDE) utilizes the prior March data for budget projections. RIDE encourages all LEAs to carefully review the student data used in the FY 2022 funding formula projections to determine how it compares to the current student populations. Because daily enrollments may not be representative of the final RADM, RIDE recommends that LEAs upload student data in a timely fashion and monitor the "RADM -State Calculated report". To access this report:

- 1) Log-in to the LEA user account at [www.eride.ri.gov](http://www.eride.ri.gov). \*
- 2) Click on Enrollment Census.
- 3) Select School Year 2020-21, then press Start.
- 4) Select "RADM - State Calculated" for Report Type.
- 5) Click on the "Report" link on the summary column.

User Note: School districts receive funding formula aid for the resident students attending district public schools. Students attending charter, including district-sponsored charter schools, or state schools are not included in the district total; those schools receive their formula aid directly. Non-resident students attending an in-district school, such as a regional career and technical center, are excluded from the RADM total.

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